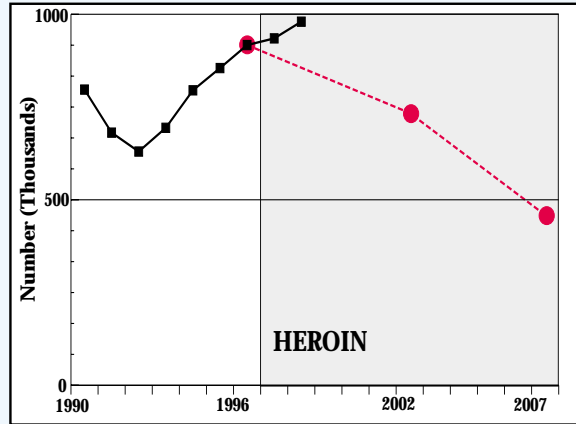
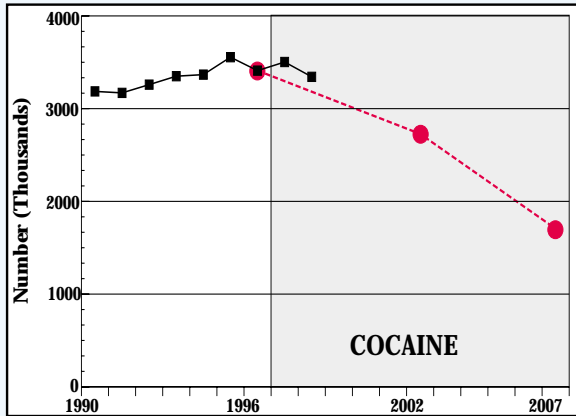


Figure 16

**The number of chronic hardcore cocaine users has declined
while the number of chronic hardcore heroin users has increased**



Observed data points are shown in black and policy targets are in red.

Source: Office of National Drug Control Policy/Abt Associates (1999), What America's Users Spend on Illegal Drugs, 1988–1998.